

TURKEY MAY NOT
AGREE TO TERMSRumor Says an Alliance Has Been
Made With Austria.

PLAN IS TO RESUME THE WAR

Under the Alleged Agreement Turkey
Undertakes to Insure Failure of
Peace Negotiations and Austria Will
March Two Armies Across Serbia
and Macedonia to Saloniki.*****
Naples, Dec. 21.—The corre-
spondent at Vienna of the Cor-
riere del Mattino says Turkey
and Austria have concluded a
formal agreement, under which
Turkey undertakes to insure
the failure of the peace nego-
tiations, and on the resumption
of hostilities Austria will
march two armies across Ser-
bia and Macedonia to Saloniki.
*****London, Dec. 21.—The slow
and devious process of diplomacy is
advancing at a snail's pace toward a
solution of the Near Eastern puzzle. The
only definite achievement was an
agreement by the ambassadors of the
six great European powers that their
governments would accept in prin-
ciple autonomy for Albania and a guar-
antee to Serbia of a commercial port
on the Adriatic sea. Having passed
this milestone in their deliberations
the ambassadorial conference ad-
journed over Christmas.The Balkan peace delegates enjoyed
the hospitality of the lord mayor of
London at a Mansion House luncheon,
a function which is traditionally given
in honor of members of foreign mis-
sions, representatives of friendly
navies and former presidents of re-
publics who visit London.The peace delegates mingled in the
most friendly fashion, partook of the
famous Mansion House turtle soup and
listened to an optimistic speech by
Premier Asquith.The Turkish delegation have been
instructed, according to report, to
raise the question of the status of
Adrianople immediately and if Bul-
garia persists in demanding its
surrender to break off the peace nego-
tiations. Diplomats generally are skep-
tical of this story.The Economist notifies financiers
and investors to expect in the coming
year loans totaling \$400,000,000 with
which to repair the losses caused by
the war and the mobilization in Rus-
sia, Austria and Italy. The newspa-
per estimates the cost of the war at
\$175,000,000, using as a basis of reckon-
ing the fact that there are 1,000,000
men under arms—400,000 Turks, 300,
000 Bulgars, 200,000 Serbians, 150,000
Greeks and 40,000 Montenegrins—at
an average expense of 10s daily per
man.

TURN AGAINST THEIR KING

Strong Feeling Among Montenegrins
Over Failure to Take Scutari.London, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the
Daily Telegraph from Vienna reports
that there is serious anti-dynastic
agitation in Montenegro, arising out
of the lack of success of the Monte-
negrin army besieging Scutari.In addition to the loss of 6,000 men,
including many officers belonging to
the best families of the kingdom, the
results of the war are proving very
serious, and famine is threatened."The king himself took command of
the troops at the last moment," the
correspondent continues, "hoping to
associate his name with the fall of
Scutari and thus strengthen the
dynasty; but the siege has failed and
the position of the besiegers in win-
ter is worse than that of the be-
sieged."

CHOOSE COMMITTEE HEADS

Progressives Decide to Push Organi-
zation Work.New York, Dec. 21.—With the an-
nouncement that it had been decided
to establish publicity headquarters in
Washington, and with the appointment
of various committees to forward the
work of organization, the executive
committee of the Progressive party
adjourned a two-day session here to-
night again on Jan. 10.In a statement the committee an-
nounced the personnel of the party's
legislative committee, with Dean Wil-
liam D. Lewis of the University of
Pennsylvania as chairman.Chairmen of other committees, the
personnel of which will be decided
upon later, were named as follows:
Finance, Eton H. Hooker of New
York; publicity, William Allen White
of Kansas; organization, Walter Brown
of Ohio.

Bordens to Visit States.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Prime Min-
ister and Mrs. Borden will spend most
of the parliamentary Christmas recess
in the United States, returning to Ot-
tawa in time for the reassembling of
the house of commons Jan. 14. Dur-
ing their trip to the states they will
visit New York city, Washington and
the Virginia Hot Springs.BIG FINANCIAL
MEN TO TESTIFYMoney Trust Committee Only Be-
ginning Its Labors.

TO TURN LIGHT ON PANICS

John D. Rockefeller, William Rocke-
feller, William A. Clark of Montana,
F. Augustus Heinze and Many Other
Prominent Men Will Be Called
Upon to Give Evidence When Hear-
ings Are Resumed.Washington, Dec. 21.—J. Pierpont
Morgan, having declared that such a
thing as a money trust is impossible,
the Pujo investigating committee now
will go to work in earnest to show
that there is a money trust neverthe-
less.It will call a remarkable list of wit-
nesses, men who are alleged to have
come into the clutches of the money
trust, and find out just how the power
of the concentrated wealth of the
country was exerted in their cases.Railroad men and men who have
gone into other great ventures will be
asked to tell their experiences and
the light will be turned on all the
more important financial incidents,
crises or upheavals of recent years.Members of the committee and its
counsel, Samuel Untermyer, have
made their plans on a wide scale.
They propose now to show the other
side of the picture, which, they say,
was glossed over by Mr. Morgan while
on the stand.

Will Probe Financial Events.

Among the great financial events or
transactions which will be put under
the X-ray are the following, according
to the announcement of the commit-
tee:The 1907 panic, the Tennessee Coal
and Iron deal, the closing of the Trust
Company of America in the 1907
crisis, the rise of the Amalgamated
Copper company and its fights with
William A. Clark, F. Augustus Heinze
and others, the failure of Charles W.
Morse and destruction of his power in
banking and transportation, the wrest-
ling of the Chicago Great Western from
A. B. Stickney, the refusal of financial
support to the Kansas, Mexico and
Orient railroad and its final receiver-
ship, the capture of the Kansas City
Southern road from Arthur E. Still-
well, who built it.These are only part of the specific
incidents to be gone into in detail
after the holiday recess.Lawyer Untermyer, who has de-
parted to return Jan. 6, is satisfied
with the developments. He regards
the Morgan testimony as the mere be-
ginning, a sort of laying of the founda-
tion for what is to come.

Some of Future Witnesses.

Among other great financial figures
to be called are:
John D. Rockefeller, head of Stand-
ard Oil.William Rockefeller, who represents
the family interests in most of its
active railroad and market operations
and is believed by many people to be
as wealthy as his brother.William A. Clark, former senator
from Montana, who for many years
fought Amalgamated Copper and finally
made terms with it.Fritz Augustus Heinze, who fought
Amalgamated Copper when Clark
dropped out and, after becoming a
power in copper and also in New
York finance, was severely handled in
the 1907 crash.That the appearance of Mr. Morgan
before the money trust probing com-
mittee has been of little real value as
shedding any new light on the great
general phases of American finance
is the opinion of those who have most
keenly analyzed the situation.

UNDER CIVIL GOVERNMENT

President May So Place Panama
Canal Zone.Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—To de-
termine if the time is opportune for
establishing civil government in the
Panama canal zone is the purpose of
President Taft's trip to the isthmus.
The president made this announce-
ment in a speech here."I expect to issue the order creat-
ing the new government in the zone if
I find conditions warrant it," the
president said.

ARKANSAS PRISON IS A HELL

Governor Says It Consumes Human
Beings to Enrich Contractors.Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—Charac-
terizing the Arkansas penitentiary
"under the lease system a burning,
seething hell, consuming human be-
ings," who are "being fed into it in a
manner which results in nothing but
making fortunes for contractors,"
Governor George W. Donaghey issued
a statement in defense of his action
last Monday in issuing pardons to 316
state convicts.

PRINCE LUDWIG.

Stated to Become
King of Bavaria.

WILL DEPOSE INSANE KING

Prince Ludwig Is to Become Ruler
of Bavaria.Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 21.—Prince
Ludwig, the new prince regent of Ba-
varia, will become king and the mad
King Otto, who has never known that
he was a royal personage, probably
will be dethroned next year.The Bavarian premier informed the
speaker of the Bavarian diet and the
leaders of the various parties in that
assembly that an amendment to the
constitution would be submitted by
the government to a special session
of the diet in January by the terms
of which the regency will be abol-
ished and Ludwig will receive the
title of king.FOUR UNDER ARREST
FOR BRUTAL MURDERChicago Police Capture Two Men
and Two Women.Chicago, Dec. 21.—Twelve hours
after J. H. Logue, a diamond mer-
chant, had been murdered within a
hundred feet of State and Madison
streets, the "busiest corner in the
world," in a manner described by the
police as the most brutal in local
criminal history, four suspects, two
men and two women, were taken into
custody.One of them is Claude Stratton, said
by the police to be an escaped con-
vict from the state prison at Colum-
bus, O.One of the women gave the name of
Mrs. Edward Hampton and said that
she was the wife of the other man
prisoner. The other said her name
was Mrs. James Johnson, alias Toron-
to Jimmie.After the men were taken to the
police station the flat was searched.
Several revolvers and a quantity of
ammunition were discovered and
taken to the police station with the
women.Logue's murderer or murderers tor-
tured him for almost an hour before
finally killing him, according to po-
lice theory advanced. The seventeen
knife wounds, the seared eyeballs and
cheeks as a result of the application
of acid, the odor of chloroform on the
gag that stifled his cries and a bullet
wound in one shoulder, all gave
strength to the theory that one who
sought revenge or was possessed of a
lust for inflicting slow death commit-
ted the crime.Whether robbery entered into the
crime has not been determined.

TAFT TO LIVE IN NEW HAVEN

President Asks Friend to Obtain a
House for Him There.New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Presi-
dent Taft will make his permanent
residence in this city when he takes
up the duties of the Kent professor-
ship at Yale college next spring. He
has requested a friend to find him a
house.In connection with the professor-
ship it is understood that at the next
meeting of the corporation the tender
of it will be formally made and will
be accepted by President Taft.

Sherman Estate \$100,000.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Evidence
taken before the estate appraiser in-
dicates that the estate of the late
Vice President James S. Sherman will
be at least \$400,000, probably larger.
The estate consists entirely of stocks,
bonds and securities, as the real es-
tate is all in Mrs. Sherman's name.

Burned Wife to Death.

Milwaukee, Dec. 21.—Wenzel Rung
of Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwau-
kee, was adjudged guilty of murder in
the first degree. He was charged with
setting fire to his house Feb. 12 last,
which resulted in his wife being
burned to death.PARCELS POST TO
NEED BIG OFFICESVast Enlargements Required
For Service.

NEW LIGHT ON SIX YEAR TERM

Effect of Lengthened Period of Presi-
dency Upon Cabinet Is Argued.
Practically Certain Tariff Bills of
Last Session Will Go Through—Jim
Mann Angered.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—
Parcels post is not only going to cost
more for transportation and for col-
lection and delivery service, but congress-
men have discovered another impor-
tant expenditure. They must have the
postoffices in the various cities and
towns of the country enlarged in or-
der to have room for the packages that
will go by the new system. That will
require more money, but there seems
to be no doubt about obtaining it in a
general public building bill the money
for such additions.Already the subject has received con-
sideration by the appropriations com-
mittee, and that organization of guard-
ians of the treasury have given assur-
ances that more money for the parcels
post service in the way of enlarged
buildings can be secured.

Six Year Term Argument.

One argument in favor of a six year
term for presidents is that cabinet
officers will remain longer in service. It
is asserted that a cabinet officer has
not much more than formulated a po-
licy before he is replaced by a man who
will exercise it. That sounds all right
for those who favor the policy, but
how about those who oppose the policy?
They want a change in order to
secure a reversal. There are a great
many people who are looking forward
to a change at the head of several de-
partments in the hope that they will
have things done differently. About
the first thing the new postmaster gen-
eral will be asked to do is to reverse
Hitchcock's policies and actions on a
number of questions.However, so far as the six year term
proposition is concerned, it will be
some time before action is taken on it.

Tariff Hearings.

Chairman Underwood is possibly
leaning toward fairness when he ac-
cords those who have anything to say
about the tariff time to submit their
views at the hearings next month.
There are different versions of the
story of the justice who said that he
would hear the arguments, but when
they were over he would fine the de-
fendant \$20, but they fit this case pre-
tremely well. It has practically been de-
termined that the tariff bills of the last
session are to be put through during
the special session in the spring. It is
said they will not be changed in any
particular. Of course the hearings may
bear more particularly upon those
schedules which have not been hereto-
fore considered, but the probabilities
are that the whole range of tariff will
be discussed.

Where It Hurts.

"A bull moose ran in my district,
gathering in 6,000 votes, which were
enough to defeat me by a few hun-
dred." This or something similar, is
an expression frequently heard com-
ing from Republicans who have been
defeated. And they are bitter against
the bull moose and particularly
insisted upon running candidates where
they could be put in the field. It will
be a long time before these Republi-
cans and their supporters will go over
to the new party. If harmony is re-
stored in the Republican party it will
be upon the return of those who left
it in the last election.

In a Vicious Mood.

Jim Mann was in a vicious mood one
day in the house. Congressman Cox of
Indiana asked leave to extend his re-
marks in the Record."I would like to ask the gentleman,"
said Mann, "if it is his intention to
represent the members of congress
who do not agree with him as kinds
of crooks trying to grab money out of
the treasury without being entitled to
it—whether he expects to show that his
associates are far beneath him on the
question of honesty and honor?"Of course Cox disclaimed anything
of that kind. It appeared that the In-
diana man had said something which
nettled Mann in debate.

Cementing the Union.

They keep on cementing the Union
from day to day in congress. Of course
there is a little hurry and complaint
when pensions are considered, but
there are enough southerners to come
forward and "cement the Union" in
regulation manner. Not long ago Jim
Burke of Pennsylvania told how he
had done a little cementing by in-
troducing a bill appropriating a quar-
ter of a million dollars to properly cel-
ebrate the anniversary of the battle
of Gettysburg. He invited all the
southerners to participate in the cele-
bration and also to help him get the
bill through congress.

Harrison Is Willing.

One man is willing, yes, anxious, for
Oscar Underwood to go into the new
cabinet. Francis Burton Harrison of
New York is the next ranking member
of the committee on ways and means
and a possible chairman.

Borneo Beauties.

Among the young ladies of Borneo
elongated ear lobes are considered a
mark of beauty.

OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD.

Is Confined to His
Home With Bad Cold.

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LEADER UNDERWOOD IS ILL

Alabama Representative Confined to
Home With Severe Cold.Washington, Dec. 21.—Representa-
tive Oscar W. Underwood, leader of
the house, is confined to his home here
by a severe cold. He has not attend-
ed to his legislative duties for several
days, but his physicians say there is
nothing to be feared from his indis-
position.Mr. Underwood and his family ex-
pect to leave within the next day or
so for their home in Birmingham, Ala.YOUTH CONFESSES
KILLING MINISTERClaims Victim Accused Him of
Not Earning His Board.Morris, Minn., Dec. 21.—"When he
said, 'Son, you're not earning your
board,' why I just up and shot him
dead."Olaf Christopherson, a lad of six-
teen years, sat in the county attor-
ney's office here and made this state-
ment concerning the murder of Rev.
John Kling of near Donnelly, Minn.,
according to Sheriff Frank Dahl.
"I ate my supper before I left the
house. Yes, his dead body lay in the
next room."This, too, the sheriff says the boy
told him.In the county jail Olaf said he was
sorry.When the Fergus Falls boy was ar-
rested north of Elbow Lake Thursday
and accused of slaying the minister,
who had given him a job on his farm,
he denied the crime.The boy's confession was given
without hesitation or nervousness,
says the sheriff. He looked at the of-
ficials out of dull, blue eyes. His de-
meanor prompted the sheriff to say
he believed the lad insane.
Olaf's hearing has been set for
Jan. 7.

NO SICKLES ACCOUNTING YET

Attorney General to Demand Refund
From Commission.Albany, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Although
General Daniel E. Sickles of New
York was given until Monday to make
an accounting to the state for funds
amounting to about \$28,000 paid him
as chairman of the New York state
monument commission no word has
been received from him by Attorney
General Carmody or State Comptrol-
ler Sohmer.No vouchers for the money have
been filed and Mr. Carmody says he
will now look to the members of the
commission to restore the amount to
the state treasury. He has so in-
formed the commissioners.

IS AGAINST PRIVATE BANKS

Examiner of Colorado Recommends
Their Abolition in State.Denver, Dec. 21.—The abolition of
private banks in Colorado is recom-
mended by State Bank Examiner Emil
Pfeiffer in his annual report submit-
ted to Governor John F. Shafroth.
The bank examiner declares that all
banks should be compelled to incor-
porate for the protection of the de-
positors and he recommends that the
state legislature be asked to enact
such a law.

SELL 700,000 FRESH EGGS

Chicago Women Make Profit and
Force Grocers to Cut Prices.Chicago, Dec. 21.—Women who started
out to break the price of eggs
here as a warning to dealers not to
try to raise the price sold to 30,000
housekeepers and caused grocers to
advertise fresh eggs at 24 cents a
dozen or less as an offset to the cheap-
er egg campaign.More than 700,000 eggs were sold at
the thirty 24-cent egg stations estab-
lished by the women's committee. In-
cidentally the Chicago Clean Food
club, which engineered the egg cam-
paign, made a profit of 2½ cents a
dozen on the eggs.WILL WITHHOLD
CABINET NAMES

IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO AID

Attorney Defends Minnesotans in
Raising McNamara Funds.Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—Attorneys for
the defense in the so called dynamite
conspiracy trial, continuing their ar-
guments to the jury, declared that the
fact that the defendants helped to
raise a fund for the defense of the
McNamara brothers should not be
taken as an indication of guilty knowl-
edge of a conspiracy to blow up non-
union contracting work."It has been repeatedly charged by
the government that these defendants
showed their implication in the dynamite
plots because of their efforts to
help the McNamaras while the Mc-
Namaras were locked up in Los An-
geles and before they pleaded guilty,"
said M. C. Tift, Minneapolis, defend-
ing Charles N. Beum of Minneapolis
and Fred J. Mooney of Duluth."Having every confidence that John
J. McNamara, their brother union of-
ficial, was innocent it was the duty of
these defendants to help them."

ACCUSED OF HUGE SWINDLE

Postal Inspectors Arrest Six Men at
New York.New York, Dec. 21.—On a federal
indictment charging fraudulent use of
the mails in promoting stock for a
mill where linen was supposed to be
made in a day six men were arrested
in a raid conducted by postoffice in-
spectors at the offices of the Sterling
Debutene company here. The authori-
ties estimate that the yearly in-
come of the promoters in this and
other ventures has been more than
\$1,000,000 and that nearly \$10,000,000
of the public's money has been paid
over to them since they began doing
business.Investigators in many parts of the coun-
try are named in the indictment as
complaining witnesses and the al-
leged unlawful conspiracy specified
extended over a period of nineteen
months, ending Dec. 1, 1909.

LAYS CRIME TO LID LIFT

Chicago Christian Endeavor Protests
New Year's Eve Order.Chicago, Dec. 21.—Chief of Police
McWeeny's decision to lift the lid in
the downtown district until 3 o'clock
New Year's morning brought a heated
protest from the Christian Endeavor
union. In a written protest filed with
Mayor Harrison the officers of the
union demanded that the chief's order
be rescinded.The so called "reign of terror"
which the city has experienced recent-
ly in the way of robberies and bur-
glaries was termed "the legitimate off-
spring of administrative anarchy."

CLARK WILL MEET WILSON

President Elect Also Trying to Ar-
range Date With Underwood.Princeton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Governor
Wilson motored home from Trenton
with a packet of documents and let-
ters which he said he intended to read.
He announced that Speaker Champ
Clark would visit him at Trenton next
Tuesday and that he had telegraphed
Representative Underwood as to a
convenient date for a conference.

Logical.

Little Dot—Oh, mamma, there's a
sign, "Puppies For Sale." Won't you
buy me one? Mamma—Wait till you
are a little older, dear, Little Dot—
But they'll all be dogs then.—London
Answers.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 21.—Wheat—To arrive
and on track—No. 1 hard, 84½¢; No.
1 Northern, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern,
81¼¢; Dec., 82½¢; May, 86½¢. Flax
—On track and to arrive, 1.25½¢;
Dec., 1.25¼¢; Jan., 1.25¼¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Cattle—
Steers, \$5.75@8.50; cows and heifers,
\$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.00@8.50; feed-
ers, \$3.75@6.90. Hogs—\$6.90@7.05.
Sheep—Lambs, \$3.50@7.55; wethers,
\$3.25@4.35; ewes, \$2.00@4.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec.,
86½¢; May, 91½¢@91¾¢; July, 88½¢.
Corn—Dec., 48½¢; May, 49½¢; July,
50¢. Oats—Dec., 33½¢; May, 33½¢;
33½¢; July, 33½¢@33¾¢. Pork—Jan.,
\$18.10; May, \$18.22. Butter—Cream-
eries, 28@35¢. Eggs—18½¢@24¢. Poul-
try—Turkeys, 15@20¢; chickens, 11¢;
springs, 10½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Beaves,
\$5.45@9.75; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.65;
Western steers, \$5.25@7.50; stockers
and feeders, \$4.20@7.50; cows and
heifers, \$2.70@7.50; calves, \$6.50@9.75.
Hogs—Light, \$6.80@7.25; mixed,
\$6.95@7.37½¢; heavy, \$6.90@7.40;
rough, \$6.90@7.05; pigs, \$5.00@6.75.
Sheep—Native, \$4.85@5.15; yearlings,
\$5.75@6.85; lambs, \$5.85@8.15.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat—Dec.,
81½¢@81¾¢; May, 86¢; July, 87½¢@
87¾¢. Cash close on track: No. 1
hard, 84¢; No. 1 Northern, 82½¢@83½¢;
to arrive, 82¢; No. 2 Northern, 80¢@
81½¢; No. Northern, 78½¢@79½¢; No.
3 yellow corn, 42¢@42½¢; No. 4 corn,
38¢@41¢; No. 3 white oats, 30½¢@31¢;
to arrive, 30½¢; No. 3 oats, 27¢@29¼¢;
barley, 42¢@60¢; flax, \$1.24½¢; to ar-
rive, 1.25½¢.Wilson Says He May Announce
Nothing Until March 1.

IS KEEPING HIS MIND OPEN

President Elect Indicates He Will Not

Feel at Liberty to Make Final De-
cision Until Merits of All Possible
Candidates Have Been Set Forth to
Him and That All the Cabinet Will
Be Given Out at the Same Time.Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Whether
William Jennings Bryan or any of the
other prominent Democrats being
mentioned by politicians generally for
places in the cabinet of President
Elect Wilson will be appointed to
portfolios probably will not be known
until a few days before inauguration
day. Governor Wilson said that very
likely he would not make an an-
nouncement of importance until about
March 1.Within the next twenty-four hours
he will talk with Mr. Bryan and be-
fore New Year's he expects to see
Speaker Clark, Representative Under-
wood, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke
Smith, Gore and other prominent
Democratic leaders.

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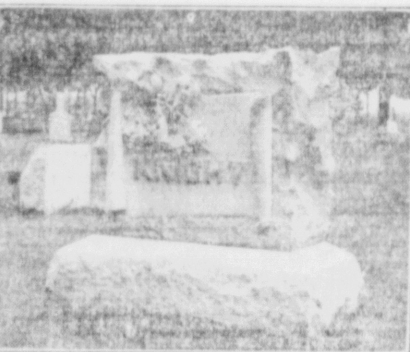
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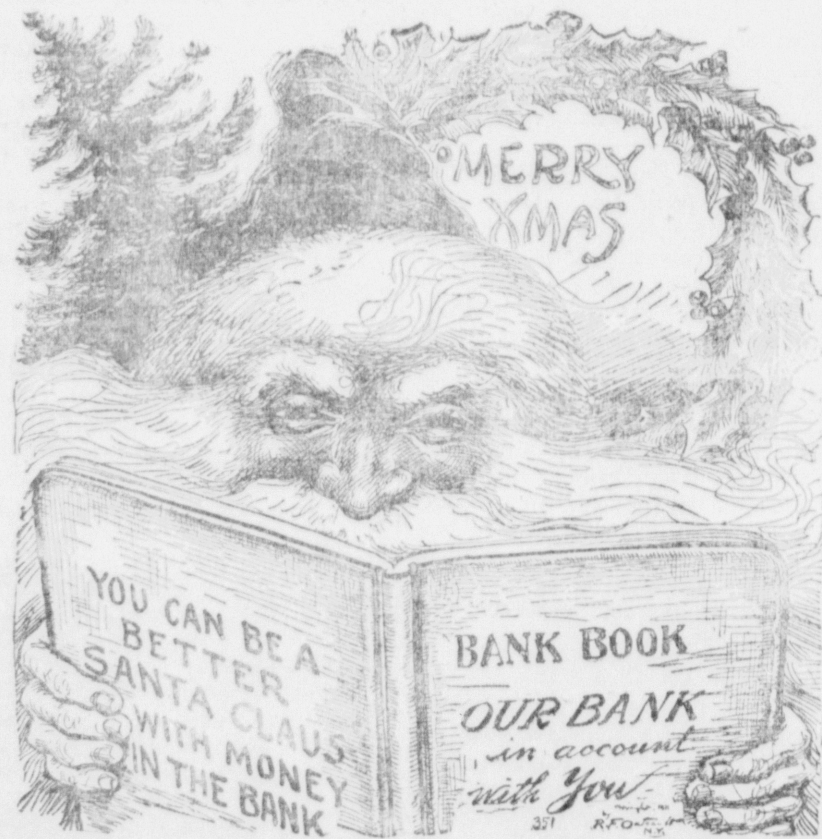
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lend him money. If you want to lose a friend, lend him money; for,
when you ask him for it, you will lose both your friend and your money.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dainty gift books at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

A. Rudd went to Eau Claire, Wis.,
this afternoon.

Sam English returned from Valley
City, N. D., today.

Initial stationery for Xmas gifts at
H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

Miss Marie English returned today
from Marion, N. D.

Judge G. W. Holland went to Little
Falls this afternoon.

Children comb, brush and puff
sets, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

Mrs. W. G. Curtis of Hubert, went
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Young of Bemidji, visited Mr.
and Mrs. D. C. Peacock today.

Jewel boxes in all sizes and prices,
at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

J. G. Heald of Hubert, is in the
city attending to business matters.

Read about S. & H. stamps in
"Michael's" ad on page 5.—Advt.

F. M. Stout has gone to Portland,
Ore., to spend Christmas with friends.

Turkey dinner from 12 to 2 P. M.,
Sunday at The Ideal Cafe.—Advt. 1

Ralph Mann of Minneapolis will
visit several weeks with Brainerd
friends.

Miss Mabel Smith, a student at
the Duluth normal, is home for the
holiday vacation.

Have your framing done early to
avoid the holiday rush. See Losey
& Dean.—Advt. 161tf

Miss Beulah Brockway, teaching
school at Pequot, is home for her
Christmas vacation.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of St. Paul, visited
her daughter Mrs. F. W. Wieland
in the city on Friday.

Brass candle sticks and candle
shades at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

Supt. R. F. Ross, of the Cass county
schools, came from Walker today
on his way to Pillager.

Shaving sets complete with mir-
ror, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

Miss May Betzold of St. Paul, a
sister-in-law of J. C. Holz, is visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Holz.

A great variety of toilet and man-
icure sets at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

The Brainerd Business college has
closed for a two weeks vacation. The
winter term will open January 6.

New up-to-date hand bags are on
acceptable gift, at H. P. Dunn's—
Advt. 170t2

Brass goods in smoking sets and
ash trays at H. P. Dunn's—Advt.

Oscar Brooks, a student at the
University of Minnesota, came home
today for the Christmas holidays.

Joseph Flanagan, the inspector of
the Northern Pacific railway, re-
turned this noon from a trip to Alt.
kin.

Holly covered boxes to pack your
Xmas gifts in at H. P. Dunn's—
Advt. 170t2

Fred J. Thomas of the Mahlum
Lumber company at Deerwood, is in
Brainerd attending to business mat-
ters.

Cranes high grade stationery with
Xmas sentiments on the box by Wal-
ter D. Nisbet, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt.
170t2

Mrs. Bessie Jones and little sons
of Minneapolis, are visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Henry Bouck of Long Lake
township.

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closed for a two weeks vacation.
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6.—Advt. wt2

Mrs. Dana Foft returned this noon
to her home in Bellfield, N. D., af-
ter a short visit with her father,
George Trent.

For your Xmas candies, fruit, nuts
and groceries, go to K. A. Gustaf-
son's confectionery and grocery, 1618
E. Oak St.—Advt. 1t

Miss Emily Lewis, a student at the
Little Falls Business college, is spend-
ing her Christmas vacation with her
parents in the city.

13 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 in 25
lb sacks. Wine Sap apples \$3.25 to
\$3.50 per bbl. L. J. Cale.—Advt. t2

G. A. Martin, principal of the
Brainerd Business college, left this
morning to spend the holidays at
Austin with relatives.

Parisian Ivory frames at H. P.
Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

Miss Jessie Evans, who has been
at Pine River, came home today to
spend Christmas with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

Mrs. Charles Nelson returned this
noon to her home in Staples after a
short visit with her nieces, Mrs.
William Fitzharris and Mrs. Arthur
J. Witham.

We have put in the finest line of
pictures ever shown in Brainerd for
the Christmas trade. Losey & Dean.
Advt. 136tf

The case of John Mattson vs the
Cuyuna Northern railway company
has gone to the jury, and the many
witnesses in the case are leaving for
their homes.

Among the late books for boys are
the Fox Patrol, Boy Scouts, etc.,
at H. P. Dunn's—Advt. 170t2

The Misses Neverman and Fitz-
simmons, school teachers at Pine
River, passed through Brainerd to-
day on their way home to Minneapo-
lis to spend their Christmas vacation.

Closing Out Sale—Everything at
cost, beginning Dec. 20th. J. F.
Dykeman, Sons & Co.—Advt.

Passenger travel on the Northern
Pacific and the Minnesota & Interna-
tional railways is very heavy today.
All coaches are well filled. Ladies
occupied half of the smoker on the
afternoon St. Paul train.

Novelty frames, trays, colonial
mirrors. Just a suggestion of what
to buy for a suitable Christmas pre-
sent. Losey & Dean.—Advt. 136tf

George J. Silk, editor of the Pine
River Sentinel, was a Brainerd vis-
itor today. The most exciting thing
in Pine River during the week was a
big rabbit hunt in which 361 were
bagged on a Sunday afternoon.

Christmas cards and calendars in
great variety. H. P. Dunn's—Advt.
170t2

The Misses Ethel Angel, Hazel
Baker, Georgia Brown and Effie Drex-
ler, students at the Valley City, N. D.,
normal school where they are taking
a course in domestic science, re-
turned home today to spend their
Christmas vacations at their respec-
tive homes.

Fancy holiday packages of per-
fume for gifts at H. P. Dunn's—
Advt. 170t2

Northerners are objecting to the
appearance of the court house square,
whose walks are burdened with
snow. One or two applications of
the snow shovel on days after heavy
snow falls will do much to please
pedestrians who are compelled to
use this side of the street.

A good picture is enhanced by a
suitable frame. Losey & Dean ex-
cell in artistic framing.—Advt. 161tf

The Presbyterian social club had
their regular monthly meeting at
the manse last evening, entertained
by Rev. and Mrs. Lowrie. A splen-
did program was rendered consisting
of songs, readings and instrumental
music. A large number was present
to enjoy the evening. Miss Hilda
Dullum will be the hostess at the next
meeting of the club.

In toilet waters we have Hudnots,
Plevers, Pinacods, Colgates and
Palmer's, at H. P. Dunn's—Advt.
170t2

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cost, beginning Dec. 20th. J. F.
Dykeman, Sons & Co.—Advt.

In a jury trial in justice court be-
fore Justice Edwood Tuesday T. E.
Davies and John Holmstrom were ac-
quitted on a charge brought by De-
puty Game Warden Ousine of Brainerd,
of illegally shipping a deer to T.
H. Kimball at Quasqueton, Iowa in a
carload of lumber. The jury was out
only a few minutes. Attorney Ed-
ward L. Rogers appeared for the

Special Sale for Saturday

$\frac{1}{2}$ One-Half Price $\frac{1}{2}$

Ladies' Coats and Suits
Children's Coats and Furs
All Finished Royal Society Pieces

Ladies' Sweaters and Furs
Skirts, Dresses and Waists

See that 50c Underwear Sale
See those wide Fancy Ribbons on sale at 25c a yard

OUR STORE
OPEN TONIGHT

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

TONIGHT
SHOP WITH US

Faith and Works.

'Twas an unhappy division that has
been made between faith and works.
Though in my intellect I may divide
them, just as in the candle I know
there are both light and heat, but yet
put out the candle and they are both
gone—one remains not without the
other. So 'tis betwixt faith and
works.—John Jelden.

ENVY.

Shun the vice of envy. The soul
that is envious cannot be noble.
Envy should no more be allowed to
enter the heart than a hyena should
be let into the living room. Nothing
undermines and destroys the char-
acter more than the indwelling of
envy.

One of the Stipulations.

A vegetarian engaged a German cook
lady not long ago. His wife liked the
appearance of the applicant. Her re-
ferences were good and the wages she
demanded not exorbitant.

"I'd like to have you come," said the
lady of the house, "but perhaps you
won't want to live with us. We are
vegetarians and never have any meat
in the house. Would you be satisfied
with a vegetable diet?"

The fraulein scratched her head.
"Vell," she said dubiously, "iss beer
a vegetable?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Married For Spite.

"She married to spite somebody. I be-
lieve."

"Whom? Do you know?"

"I don't know, but it looks as if it
were her husband."—St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

Pay to Advertise.

"Why should I advertise?"
"Well, here's an example. America
wasn't named after Columbus, who
discovered it, but after Amerigo Ves-
pucci, who first advertised it."—Kan-
sas City Journal.

The Way He Put It.

He—I have a compliment for you,
dear. She—What is it? He—Mrs.
Jones says you have the handsomest
husband in town.—Life.

Go on and make errors and fall and
get up again. Only go on!—Brackett.

A Society Card



Of Any
Character
Printed at
This
Office

GET THE
BEST

Samples Shown and Prices Fur-
nished on Application

IT'S JUST LIKE
FINDING MONEY



To get our estimate on
JOB PRINTING

We Print Anything
From a Visiting Card
to a Book :: :: ::

WE CAN SAVE MONEY FOR YOU

THE DISPATCH

Covers the news of the entire
Cuyuna range and to get this
information subscribe now.

20 per cent Discount on
Overcoats, Sheeplined Coats
and Fur Coats

Useful Christmas Gifts will be
Appreciated Christmas Gifts

There isn't any doubt about that and when you consider
your Christmas list for the men folks and the boys, get into
the true Christmas atmosphere and the true Christmas spirit
and you can't make any mistake by selecting some of the
many useful articles in our store. We offer you:

Pajamas	Smoking Jackets
Dress Shirts	Cuff Links
Neckties	Tie Clasps
Suits	Socks
Mackinaws	Combination Sets
Sweaters	Handkerchiefs
Bath Robes	Shoes
Suit Cases and Bags	Sheep Lined Coats
Gloves	Underwear
Hats	Moccasins
Caps	Flannel Shirts

Make our store your Christmas headquarters. Open
evenings from Friday, Dec. 20th.

H. W. LINNEMANN

"Clothes of Quality for Men and Boys"

616 Front Street

Brainerd, Minn.

COUNTY SANATORIA FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Field Secretary A. R. Blakey, of Minnesota Assn. For Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis

ADVOCATES THIS NEW PLAN

Consumption Claimed 25 in Crow Wing County in 1911—State's Total Was 2456

A. R. Blakey of St. Paul, field secretary of the Minnesota Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, was in the city yesterday and in an interview stated:

"The various state organizations interested in the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Minnesota have agreed upon a program of legislation to be presented to the coming legislature.

It is agreed that the time has arrived for constructive work in this campaign. By means of lectures, literature, etc., the people of Minnesota have been aroused to see the enormous losses entailed every year in this state by a preventable disease.

The figures which have just been given out for 1911 show that there were more than 2,400 deaths from tuberculosis in Minnesota. A large proportion of these persons died while in the active period of life at a time when they could least be spared, judged both from the humanitarian and economic point of view.

But the fact which is arousing people to action is that the death rate from tuberculosis is not declining in this state. From year to year we have practically the same number of deaths, which means that before a person dies he gives the disease, on the average, to one other person who dies in a few years.

The best information on the question now is that in order to check tuberculosis there must be established sanatoria near the homes of the patients where they may be given the best possible chance to recover, but, more important from the point of view of the state, where they will not spread the disease to others.

In 1909 the legislature passed a law authorizing counties to build county sanatoria for consumptives and under this law a number of counties could unite to build a district institution. Only two counties have taken advantage of this law thus far, St. Louis and Ottumwa; four other counties, Marshall, Itasca, Lake and Wabasha have set aside some money for sanatoria but have not felt justified in building with the funds available for the purpose. So it is now proposed to amend the

law in such a way as to provide state-aid for counties or groups of counties establishing these institutions. Under such a system it is confidently hoped that sanatoria will become much more numerous.

The State Tuberculosis Association is attempting to create sentiment in favor of this program among prospective legislators and other citizens all over the state. The plan is being well received. People are generally agreed that tuberculosis has gone on unchecked too long already."

Mr. Blakey called on the representatives of Crow Wing county at Little Falls and Royalton and met and talked with our state senator, Col. C. D. Johnson of this city and explained the proposition of having county sanatoria. Secretary Blakey is assured that the aim of the association is not viewed with disfavor by these legislators of this county.

For 1911, said Mr. Blakey, records of the association show that Crow Wing county lost 25 people by tuberculosis. The exact number of deaths in the state caused by the white plague were 2,456. Hennepin county lost 494, Ramsey 305 and St. Louis 219.

One-third of these deaths occurred on the farm, one-third in the smaller villages and the remaining one-third in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth.

Mr. Blakey shows an interesting map of the state and the deaths occurring in 1911 are designated by small circles—white circles meaning deaths in the townships, black ones deaths in cities or villages and red meaning five or more deaths in a village or city. It shows in a most graphic manner the ravages of this dread disease in Minnesota.

The only way to stamp out the terror is by prevention and by relief, which are the aims of the association of which Mr. Blakey is secretary. Mr. Blakey expressed his appreciation of the fact that the fraternal orders and other organizations of this city were showing their co-operation in purchasing so many Red Cross Christmas seals. It showed that Brainerd and Crow Wing favored combating tuberculosis.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Brainerd Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back? Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work?

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

"Would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Many residents of this vicinity endorse them.

Mrs. Hattie Wandrie, Crosby, Minn., says: "For the past two or three years I suffered a great deal from pains through the small of my back and sides. I was also subject to headaches and my whole system seemed to be disordered. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and caused me much annoyance. I finally secured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and in a short time after beginning to use them, I felt better in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.—Advt.

A Historian's Joke.

Macaulay is not usually regarded as a humorous writer, but in his "History of England" he perpetrates the following in relating the death of Charles II.: "Several of the prescriptions have been preserved. One of them is signed by fourteen doctors. He recovered his senses, but he was evidently in a situation of extreme danger."

SORROW AND PAIN.

However well and happy and successful we may be, sorrow and pain are never far away, and the world pain is everywhere, and there is no peace or joy for us at any time if we cannot feel that in and through and over all the sickness, sorrow, pain and loss and shame and sin there is the eternal goodness.—John W. Chadwick.

SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

At Brainerd Churches Celebrating Advent of Christmas Tide

First Congregational Church

The services at the First Congregational will be of special nature on Sunday. At the morning service the quartet will sing two Christmas anthems. At the evening service Miss Smalley, Mrs. C. A. Albright, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman and the Brainerd mens' chorus will render special numbers. The pastor, Rev. G. Phil Sheridan, extends a hearty invitation to all to attend the morning services at 10:30 and the evening services at 7:30. Below is the order of service:

Voluntary, by Miss Nell Fie Alderman. Invocation, by the pastor. Hymn, "Carol."

Responsive reading, "The Magnificat." Gloria Patria.

Scripture lesson, St. Luke II, 1-20. Anthem, "Behold—Good Tidings"—McPhail.

Prayer. Response, "I Waited for the Lord." Lorenz.

Announcements and offering. Anthem, "The Herald Angels Sing." Ashford.

Sermon, "Crowding the Christmas Spirit." Text, Luke II, 7. Hymn, "Adeste Fideles." Benediction.

Postlude. The special singers will be Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. J. M. Elder, Mr. J. Bye and Mr. R. Crust.

Evening service: Voluntary, by Miss Nell Fie Alderman. Hymn, "Antioch."

Responsive reading, "The Benedictus." Gloria Patria.

Chorus, "Holy Night, Silent Night" Scripture lesson, Psalm XCVI. Prayer.

Announcements and offering. Solo, "Holy Night"—Adam. Sermon, "Sane Church Music."

Trio, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."—Stearns. Hymn, "Beatitude."

Benediction and vesper—559. Postlude, Miss Alderman. The special singers for the evening service will be Miss Smalley, Mrs. C. A. Albright, Mrs. C. W. Hoffman and the Brainerd mens' chorus.

First Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church special Christmas services will be held Sunday. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Cody, will speak on Christmas themes. The morning subject will be "The Unspeaking Gift." The evening subject will be "Christ Crowded Out." A male chorus of sixteen voices will assist in rendering the Christmas music in the morning service. The choir will sing an anthem with violin accompaniment by Prof. Jensen. All are cordially invited. The Sunday school program and Christmas tree exercises will be held on Tuesday evening, December 24.

Presbyterian Church

The morning sermon will be on the text "The Coming of the Christ." The story of St. Christopher will be told to the children. After this sermon to the children a boy's chorus will sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The choir will render the anthem "Tidings of Great Joy." Adams. In the evening the theme will be "Ties That Bind Men Together." The choir will sing the anthem "Down Through the Ages." Lorenz. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Striking a Bargain.

Barnley's car was hub deep in the sand, and the tide was rising fast. "Hi, there!" he cried to a farmer who was engaged in filling a wagon with seaweed. "What'll you charge to pull me out of this?" "Oh, \$50, I guess," replied the farmer. "Fifty dollars?" roared Barnley. "Jesu-sam, man, isn't that rather high?" "Well, I dunno," said the farmer, resuming work on the seaweed. "Tain't no higher than that there tide'll be in about an hour."—Harper's.

A Safety Play.

"She is a confirmed gossip," said the woman who always speaks her mind. "I know it," replied the woman who doesn't. "Then why do you spend so much time visiting her?" "Because I know that when she is talking to me she isn't talking about me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Tobacco Penalties.

The shah of Persia, in the seventeenth century, proclaimed that every soldier in whose possession tobacco was found should have his lips cut, while in the same century Massachusetts ordered that "no person shall take tobacco publicly, and any one shall pay 1 penny for every time he is convicted of taking tobacco in any place."

THE PRICE.

If one sets one's heart on the exceptional—on riches, on fame, on power—the chances are he will be disappointed. He will waste his time seeking a short cut to these things. There is no short cut. For anything worth having one must pay the price, and the price is always work, patience, love, self-control—on promise to pay, but the gold of real service.

Where to Worship

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Elks hall, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Sunday school at 12 m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. W. Boquist, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:45 a. m., Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00 m. Young Peoples' Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Karl A. Lundin, Pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff Avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

1st Baptist: Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

Swedish Lutheran Church:—Morning service at 10:30. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at noon. Corner of Norwood and Broadway. Holy communion in the morning and accepting of new members. Special singing service for the evening. Eloy Carlson, Pastor.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets. Morning worship 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11:45. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation to all services. Rev. G. P. Sheridan, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 a. m., except first Sunday in each month. Then 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Sunday school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. Bernard Campbell, rector.

Services of the German Evangelical Bethlehem congregation are held at the Swedish Methodist church near the East Brainerd bridge. Commencing September 30 German services will be held regularly every two weeks. Morning services at 10 A. M. Sunday school at 11 A. M. All Germans not attending some other church are invited to come and make this their church home. E. Bratzel, pastor.

Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church—420 South Seventh street. Sunday services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school 12:15 P. M. Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor, residence 717 South Seventh street.

Zion's Evangelical church—Fourth Avenue and Forsythe Street, North east. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Young People's alliance at 6:30 P. M. Everybody is welcome. A. Zabel, pastor.

Salvation Army, 219 South Fifth street. Meetings at the Army during the week are on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 P. M. Sundays at 11 A. M. and 3:30 and 8 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Charles A. Richter, Capt.

St. Francis Catholic church, North Ninth and Juniper streets—Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor. Rev. John Crean, assistant pastor. Hours of service: Sunday mass 6:30 A. M. at St. Joseph's hospital. 8 A. M. at St. Francis church. 9:15 children's mass. 10:30 high mass. On Wednesdays, mass at St. Francis church at 7:30 A. M. and at St. Joseph's hospital at 6:30 A. M. Vespers at St. Francis church at 7:30 P. M. every Sunday evening, except during the months of July and August, when there are no evening services.

Choice of Evils. Smiley—I hope you won't mind if I bring a friend home to dinner tonight. dear Mrs. Smiley—No, no, sir. That is decidedly better than being brought home by a friend after dinner.—Chicago News.

THY DUTIES.

This day thou knowest ten commandments, most in thy mind ten things which should be done for one that thou dearest. Do one of them. This of itself will show thee ten others which thou should be doing.—Thomas Carlyle.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at depot lunch room. 163tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal Cafe. 163tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Spalding cafe. 161

WANTED—Two dining room girls wanted at once at the Ideal cafe. 170tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. P. Dunn, 323 4th street. 152tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 111 Myrtle street. Inquire at Singer store. 1f

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished room, well heated. Nearly opposite the postoffice. Inquire J. S. Gardner. 171

FOR SALE

USED AUTO—Albert Angel. 115tf

FOR SALE—A new Peninsular hard coal stove used only six weeks. Inquire 411 4th Ave. N. E. 156t5p

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS, Mining Engineer—Examinations, Surveys and General Engineering. Glass' map of the Cuyuna is the best and is up to date covering mineral areas of Crow Wing, Aitkin, Morrison and Cass counties. Size 24x52 on paper \$4. Size 24x52 on cloth \$5.

Handing Him One. "You must have seen some trait in me to admire," said Mr. Meekton, "or you wouldn't have married me." "I did," replied his wife; "your sublime nerve in wanting to be my husband."—Washington Star.

On the Safe Side. Schroeder (to his neighbor, a widower)—Why did you send your housekeeper away, since she was such a good cook? The Widower—She made such splendid puddings I was afraid I should marry her.—Fliegende Blatter.

America's Best

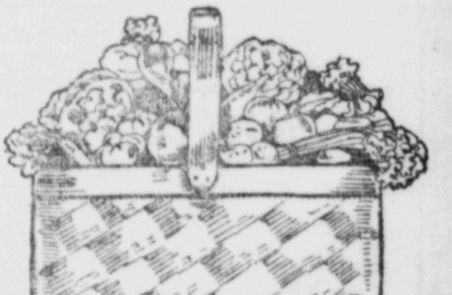


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Christmas Trees

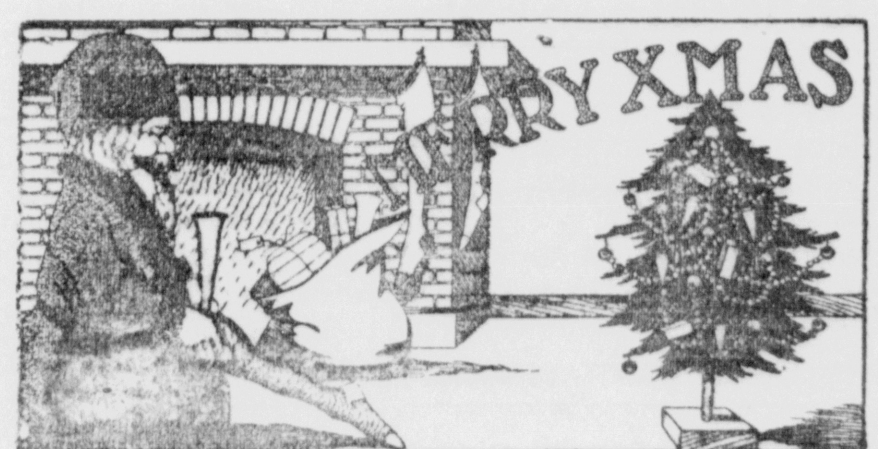
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"A Dollar the Pound"

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222 So. 7th St.

Brainerd Minn.

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"What did the fellows do?"
"What could they do but fire Kracker?"—New York Times.

Albatross Eggs.

The natives of Hawaii are large consumers of albatross eggs, which are secured principally from the island of Laysan, in the Pacific, not far away from the Hawaiian group. These eggs are so plentiful on this island that they are gathered in wheelbarrows and carried to the shore in boxes and loaded on a small industrial railroad.

Diving Bells.

The diving bell was not mentioned before the sixteenth century. Two Greeks in that century (1538) gave an exhibition before Charles V., descending into water of considerable depth in a large inverted kettle. They took down with them a burning light. The men returned to the surface without being wet. The light was still burning.

Sealing Wax.

Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle, and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

Metallic Sympathy.

On the death of the Duke of Wellington the bells of Trim, near Dangan castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which when a young man Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1799, the year of the duke's birth.

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LIMA PLANS HYGIENE SHOW.

International Exposition to Be Held at Time of Medical Congress.

Lima, the Peruvian capital, will next summer be the scene of the sixth pan-American congress and at the same time of the fifth Latin-American medical congress.

Anxious to prove Peru's right to a place in the vanguard of Latin-American progress, the government and leading citizens are already co-operating to insure a success for both congresses, the most important step taken toward this end being the organization of an international exposition of hygiene to be held here in connection with the medical congress.

This exposition will last from July 31 until Sept. 30, and the executive committee has just issued a circular letter inviting from all parts of the world exhibits of machinery, drawings, apparatus, etc., connected with the providing of drinking water, treatment of sewage, disposal of refuse and all other matters coming within the scope of hygienic science.

In order to attract exhibits from manufacturers of and dealers in hygienic products it is pointed out by the executive committee that many South American cities are without proper systems of sanitation or have systems which are in great need of modernization. An exhibition of this kind, it is stated, will prove of especial benefit to Peru, because their cities and towns, having been built during the colonial epoch, are in urgent need of modern appliances.

Applications for space on the part of intending exhibitors can be made up to May 3.

Forbidden Marriages.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name that begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other, as in this country. Unlike other oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birth day restrictions.

Law of the Pendulum.

In the latitude of New York a pendulum must be 39.1 inches to vibrate every second. Nearer to the pole such pendulum would vibrate more rapidly and nearer to the equator more slowly, for the reason that the pull of the earth is less, since at the equator the pendulum is farther from the center of gravity of the earth.—Christian Herald.

Good Roads.

The building of good roads means the developing mentally, morally and spiritually of thousands of men, women and children who are in need of help to improve their homes and schools and uplift their thoughts by wholesome social intercourse with the outside world by education and by travel.—Women's Good Roads Advocate.

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Smokeless gunpowder as now made is not a powder, but a hard, hornlike material made into grains of considerable size. Our American smokeless powder, which is made in the form of multiperforated cylinders, burns in a cannon at the rate of about the sixteenth of an inch in the sixtieth of a second, or at the rate of about four inches a second.

Maternal Frigidity.

"I know I keep late hours, mommer," confessed the repentant young man, "but you've told me many a time that I was the 'star' of your existence, and so—"
"Not now, Percival," interrupted the austere old lady, looking at him over her spectacles, "you're my midnight son."—New York Tribune.

Not an Impostor.

A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

Biblical Reparto.

Justice Jeremiah Black of Pennsylvania, in reviewing a case that came up from the court of his old friend Judge Moses Hampton remarked, "Surely Moses must have been wandering in the wilderness when he made his decision," and sent the case back to the lower court. Judge Hampton on its second trial remarked that, although he would have to submit to higher authority, he still thought he was right in spite of the "lamentations of Jeremiah."

Feared the Consequences.

He caught a glimpse of the visitor as he came up the steps and told his wife to answer the bell and say he wasn't at home.

"But, my dear," she argued, "it's that friend of yours who was here the other day and asked your advice."
"I know it is," returned her husband. "I'm afraid he took it."—New York Times.

Sorrow.

Sorrow with his pick mines the heart, but he is a cunning workman—he deepens the channels whereby happiness may enter and hollows out new chambers for joy to abide in when he is gone.

A Tip on a Tip.

"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market."
"If he should do so you'd next be wishing you knew whether the tip was straight or not."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Diamonds in His Shoes.

Diamond ornaments in shoes hark back to the days of the Revolutionary war and were worn by merchants of Boston in those days. Thomas Russell of Charlestown, who died in 1796, was one of the most active of business men of his day in Boston and the first to engage in the American trade with Russia after the Revolution. His dress was typical of his time and is thus described in an old print: "He usually wore a coat of some light colored cloth, small clothes, diamond buckles at the knees and in the shoes, silk stockings, powdered hair and a cocked hat, and in cold weather a scarlet cloak."

A Brave Father.

The teacher of a small school was conducting a grammar lesson.
"Now, children," she said, "in the sentence, 'John was struck by James,' there is a person known as the agent. James is the agent because he is the person that did the act. Now, what is the agent, Mary?"

"The agent is the person or thing that does the act," replied Mary. The teacher turned her eyes on a little fellow in the corner who was not giving much attention and in rather sharp tones asked:

"Tommy, do you know what the agent is?"
"Yes'm; he's de gink dat pop kicked out yesterday."—Judge.

Dirty Bottled Water.

If you want to know whether your bottled water came originally from a clean source, has been put into clean bottles and has been handled with decent care pour out a glassful and hold it up to the light. Focus your eyes on it carefully for a minute and watch it. You will see a myriad of tiny particles which look like the dust specks in a sunbeam you may be sure the water is dirty, and, though it may not be dangerous, it ought not to bring the price of pure bottled water.—New York American.

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The English of England.

The London Chronicle gives these eccentric pronunciations of a few of the curious place names that dot the map of England: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat, Sawbridgeworth is Sapsier, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Lilosik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osith is Toosy, Chaddenwyche is Charnage, Haplisburgh is Hazeboro, Salt Fleetby is Sollaby, Almondsbury is Amesbury, Congresbury is Coomsbury.

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"Not serious ones?"
"Yes, serious ones."
"And yet you've been happy?"
"Sure. It makes my wife happy to get the best of me so often, and I'm tickled to death if I win one argument out of ten."—Detroit Free Press.

Pure Breed.

A woman went to a bird shop to purchase a canary. She was in search of a good singer, and several were recommended to her.

"But," she said, "they seem to be marked very strangely. Are they pure canaries?"

"Pure," cried the proprietor of the shop. "Pure! Why, ma'am, I raised them birds from canary seed."

Corn Mills.

Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill much resembled the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge.

Meeting the Situation.

"I wonder if there's anything serious between that tall girl and the little captain?"

"I think there is. She has had the heels of all her shoes lowered."—Fliegende Blätter.

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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three of four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at H. P. Dunn's.—Advt. tts-w

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Duluth News-Tribune Praises Judge
W. S. McClenahan for Upbuilding
Northern Minnesota

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Recently Appointed by Governor Eberhart on Commission to Revise Court Procedure

The Duluth News-Tribune pays a high tribute to Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court who presided in a recent trial in the Zenith City. Heading the article is a picture of the well known Brainerd jurist. The article states:

"Judge W. S. McClenahan of Brainerd, who has been presiding in district court over the action to annul the lease of the Hawkins mine at Nashauk, returned home yesterday.

"Judge McClenahan has had considerable to do with the upbuilding of northeastern Minnesota. He signed the order that made possible the construction of the judicial ditch that drains a portion of St. Louis, Itasca and Aitkin counties and has been officially identified with many other propositions that will tend to advance this section. He presided over the trial of Dr. Dumas of Cass Lake, who was convicted on an arson charge and has also presided at many noted murder trials.

"He is considered one of the ablest jurists in the state and was recently appointed by Governor Eberhart on the commission to revise and simplify the court procedure code."

Historic Grapevines.
The celebrated "king's vines" at Fontainebleau, planted under the reign of Henry IV., grow against a wall in the park not far from the castle, and the grapes are highly esteemed by gourmets. Since the republic was established the grapes have always been sold by auction, the proceeds going into the coffers of the minister of finance.

Good Natured.
Young Man—I shall soon pay you, my landlady, for I am going to be married. Landlady—Oh, you need not marry for the sake of the few marks you owe me, Herr Eller. —Meggendorfer Blatter.

Church Property.
One per cent of the wealth of the United States is invested in church property.

OPEN SUNDAY EVENING

Brainerd Postoffice Open 7 to 8 P.
M. Sunday to Accommodate the
Christmas Rush

The package window of the Brainerd postoffice will be open Sunday evening from seven to eight o'clock to accommodate the Christmas rush. Stamps will be on sale and packages may be registered.

This innovation on the part of the postoffice will be appreciated by the many who may have delayed sending parcels earlier. It shows that Uncle Sam is doing what he can to stem the inundation of letters and packages which strikes the postoffice in the last days before Christmas.

ASHBY & BRITTON

New Barber Shop in Axel Johnson
Billiard Room in Cale Block
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W. R. Ashby, formerly a barber employed by John Cochran, and Will Britton, who formerly had a shop at the National hotel basement, have formed a partnership under the name of Ashby & Britton and are now conducting a modern sanitary barber shop at the Axel Johnson billiard room in the cale block on South Seventh street.

Both gentlemen are experienced tonsorial artists and merit the patronage of the public. New fixtures are on the road and will soon be installed in the shop, giving it a still more pleasing appearance. It is a ground floor establishment and fairly flooded with light.

The Empty Stocking

At the Grand theatre is displayed a slide synonymous of the Christmas spirit which should be broad enough to think of those little ones whose stockings may be empty on Christmas. The slide was drawn by Mrs. J. M. Elder. Christmas, of all days, should be made a day for the children. No more woeful tragedy exists than the scene of the little child who somehow has been neglected and finds her little stocking empty on Christmas morning. Do your part in filling them and make it a day of rejoicing for all the little ones.

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DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Feeling of Confidence Rules Which
Presages Lively Times for 1913
on the Range

SOME OF 1913 NEW SHIPPERS

George H. Crosby is the Moving Spirit
on the North Range and
Does Things

There is prevalent a feeling of confidence over the entire Cuyuna iron range which presages lively times for 1913. It means big stockpiles during the winter season, big crews of men, heavy shipping in the summer, the opening of new mines and the enlargement of established producers.

Among the new producers next year will be the Barrows mine of the Virginia Ore Mining company, a subsidiary of the M. A. Hanna Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. This mine is a few miles south of Brainerd and is busy stockpiling. They are in a very good body of ore. Drills are working south of Barrows in the vicinity of Lenox.

Another shipper of the south range will be the Adams mine at Oreland three miles southwest of Deerwood. The big reinforced concrete chimney has been finished. A brick "dry" as the miners' change house is called and a boiler house are under construction. The Foundation company of New York, which has put in the cement shaft, has sealed it and will complete its work with in two weeks. The regular surface crew is working under the direction of Supt. Collar. "This mine," said Salisbury Adams, the noted geologist of Deerwood, "will hoist ore in the fall and will commence shipping at that time."

At the Brainerd-Cuyuna Mining company's lands in the city limits of Brainerd some thief got away with a No. 4 four hundred pound pump and John Martin, of the Jones & Martin drilling company, is offering a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

The Aloha Mining company of Minneapolis has released to Charles J. Frederickson its option to explore lands secured by sub-lease from D. R. Peck, James C. Andrews and David H. Lawrence and covering properties in section 3, township 133, range 29; part of sections 27, 23, 14, 1, 19 and 17 of township 133, range 23. Other parties have, however, quickly picked up some of the properties and resumed drilling.

While drilling at the Armour No. 2 mine to locate another shaft, a valuable vein of ore was struck in the next forty to the east of the present shaft.

Seven drills are at work in section 23, township 47, range 29. Five of these belong to George H. Crosby and two to Gaylord & Guith, the latter drilling for the Mesaba-Cuyuna Iron Land company.

It is rumored that the Inland Steel company while putting in a timber shaft on land leased from the state struck ore at a depth of 45 feet in section 2, township 46, range 29, which looks as if this land was favorable for stripping.

Five boarding camps are being built at the Pennington mine west of Crosby and Ironton and machinery will be installed this winter and the stripping promptly commenced. The active manner in which the lease was closed and work commenced by the Tod-Stambaugh people is indicative of the energy shown by the master mind in this proceeding, George H. Crosby, who has done and is doing more for the north range than any other man or company. Mining operations in other sections seem to lag, but where Mr. Crosby has the guiding hand the steam shovels throw dirt in a short time and "there's something doing."

The Helmer Exploration company is drilling section 17, township 46, range 29 for the Vermilion & Cuyuna Mining company.

The Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine is down 160 feet. The Cuyuna-Duluth Mining company shaft at the Ironton townsite has reached a depth of 90 feet and is evidence of the way in which Capt. Wm. Pascoe can

speedily sink a shaft. He made a very good record with the Cuyuna-Mille Lacs mine and the Cornishman will in all probability excel even that record with the Cuyuna-Duluth mine.

M. F. Crosby and wife have assigned to George H. Crosby all interest in a mineral lease No. 775 and other interests as evidenced by filings in the register of deeds office. George H. Crosby and wife have transferred to Charles J. Crosby an undivided one-third interest in Geo. H. Crosby's interest in mineral lease No. 775, and other certain interests enumerated.

F. S. Adams of Deerwood has released to Will M. Meade an option to explore in the east half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 26 township 45 range 29. He has also released his option from Andrew Mead in the east half of the northwest quarter and lot 1 of section 26, township 45, range 29.

The Iroquois Iron company has assigned to the Agate Lake Mining company and the latter to the Biwago Mining company of Deerwood a 9-10 interest to a lease of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 2 township 46 range 29.

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, has assigned a 1-10 interest to a lease made by Charles J. Oberg and wife to B. Magoffin, Jr., and Cuyler Adams of Deerwood to L. A. Barton of Gordon, Wis.

WRITING TO SANTA CLAUS

What Some of the Missives Full of
Heart Interest Reveal—Pleas
of Childhood

Some of the letters received by Santa Claus at the H. F. Michael store are interesting epistles, full of heart interest and the pleas of childhood are most touching. Here is one from a little boy, James:

"Dear Santa Claus:
I would wanta Bee bee gun and a pair of skees."

A little girl, Clara, writes:
"Dear Santa Claus:

I am very glad you are here now. I must tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a good girl so far and wish you would bring me a doll, doll buggy and a set of dishes and a table and some ribbons and dear Santa Claus, this is all I ask you, for as I want you to bring me something anyway."

A little boy Culver writes:
"Dear Santa:

I want a pear of skates." A little fellow Harry, has doubts about Santa Claus being able to negotiate the hot chimney on his house and writes:

"Dear Santa:
I'm sorry the chimney was too hot. If you make a mistake, come in Belle's window. Please bring me a train, a surprise box and a rubber neck, a drum and horn."

This is a pathetic plea to Santa Claus and written by little Dorothy:

"Dear Santa:

I thought I would drop you a line or too, to let you know that I am a good little girl. I go to school every day. I have only a mamma and my papa is dead. My mamma washes. I want a set of dishes, a table and a little red chair and some candy. Well, dear Santa, I hope and pray you don't get cold going from house to house through the cold winters. Well, dear Santa Claus, I wish you Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. P. S.—And I want a doll and a doll buggy and doll bed."

This lad's letter is short and is penned by Master Walter:

"Dear Santa:
I would like a knife and some books. That's all for this time."

This little girl Jeanette saw Santa Claus on the train and was overjoyed and writes:

"Dear Santa Claus:
I have been waiting for you all the time, but at last you have come. Well, I want a doll and a set of books. I enjoyed what I got last year and I hope I will enjoy what I get this year." And this little maiden attached a Christmas seal to her missive.

This letter from Lois specifies where Santa Claus can get his presents:

"Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring my sled and my ice skates at Gruenhagen Co. Also get

Those 5½ inch 15c Ribbons

One of the greatest values we give. These ribbons are full 5½ inches wide, are to be had in many shades and black and white. We received over a thousand yards by express yesterday for our Christmas selling. See them in the window and consider them as a gift for a girl.

More Silk Hosiery

We received another supply of fine black silk hosiery by express this morning. These sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the pair. You'll find few things more appropriate for the women.

About the 2x Green Stamps

A story has been circulated to the effect that the 2x Green Trading Stamps will not be obtainable after January 1st. Our contract, with the 2x company is to continue until October 1st, 1913 and we can positively assure our patrons of 2x Green Stamps until that date.

MORE THAN THIS. We so thoroughly investigated the 2x stamp proposition that we expect to continue them as long as we are in business. Do not let anyone deprive you of the benefit of this profit sharing plan by such stories as are now being circulated. Save the stamps and get the splendid premiums.

"MICHAEL'S"

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my little brother's present at H. F. Michael Co. Anything that you want to bring we will be glad to have."

Susanna writes: "Dear Santa Claus—I don't know just what I want, so please give me anything you think you can afford. I have quite a number of things but still I want more. It seems that the more I get, the more I want."

Dorothy writes: "Dear Santa Claus—I would like a flyer, it is a sled. And a box of paper dolls the legs are jointed and so are the arms I would like a postoffice to. I would like a writing desk but they cost so much you know I would like a little doll to sew for, that is all."

Ethel, Eugene and Clarence write a composite letter to Santa Claus: "Please bring Ethel a doll and some nuts and buggy, peanuts and candy and my brother Eugene wants a fire team and some candy, your loving little girl Ethel and Eugene, please do not pass ----- street and my brother wants a horse and wagon and some candy and the other one wants a train do not pass ----- St."

Luverne has the following communication for Santa Claus: "Santa Claus I am 6 years old. I am in the A first in school. A sled and a gun and a wagon and a book and a pencil box if you think this is too much give me half of it. Your boy Luverne."

Mildred writes: "Dear Santa Claus. I heard you was going to be at the depot and give the children some presents. I would like you to give me one too. Now I will tell you what I want. A big doll or a little number of things. I hope you will bring. I would like you to bring very much. I will name some of the things a set of furs a sled too. Now if that is not to much I hope you will give me them. I heard you was going to give only one thing, then I want a big, big doll. But I think you can give what I asked for."

Frank writes quite a letter: "Dear Santa Claus—I heard you are coming to Brainerd and I will meet you at the station and I will follow you to the head quarters and see what you have to give away this is up to you now give me whatever you think I ought to have. Please give me what you think I want to today this is I think rite to you Dear Santa Claus I ain't got much time I gotta help Mamma today Goodbye dear Santa Claus."

Conflicting Emotions.
"How happy a fellow feels when he has really repented of something wrong he has done!"

"Yes, and how infernally mad he gets when some other fellow recalls it to his mind afterward."

Serious For Him.
"The doctor looked very serious."
"Yes; I don't think he could find an excuse to operate."—Detroit Free Press.

A FEW Appropriate Articles That make Pleasing Gifts for Xmas

Skies
Rifles
Watches
Shot Guns
Percolators
Skates, Etc.
Carving Sets
Manicure Sets
Chafing Dishes
Music Cabinets
Electric Toasters
Bissels Carpet Sweepers
Roger Bros. Silverware

Sleds
Desks
Buffets
Air Guns
Davenport
Baby Cutters
Library Tables
Rocking Chairs
Electric Lamps
Bed Room Suites
Electric Sad Irons
And
Dining Room Suites

These goods have all been priced low for the holiday trade and we are positive that we can satisfy your wants.

We sell only reliable Merchandise

D. M. Clark & Co.

212-14-16 Iron Exchange

Christmas Thoughts From E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler and Optician

We Append a Suggestive List of Gift articles from the best and largest stock ever shown in the city, and the prices are those YOU can afford. Certainly no store is more richly endowed than ours to suggest and provide appropriate and worthwhile Gift articles—Gifts that not only afford keen pleasure on Christmas morning but become cherished companions for years. We earnestly advise "taking time by the forelock" and inspecting our broad and splendid collection NOW while the assortments are the largest.

Cut Glass—There is nothing better than a piece of cut glass for a holiday present. We have the finest line in the city.

Sterling Silver—You can get all the latest novelties here at lower prices than others charge.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., free of charge on all goods sold, when so desired.

Bracelets—Largest stock ever brought to the city. Unique and dainty designs so dear to the feminine heart.

Fine Umbrellas—Sterling silver and gold filled handles of the new patterns. Everyone wants one for xmas.

Hand Painted China—All hand painted china will be sold out at wholesale prices and below to close out the stock.

Watches—We have the largest and best stock ever shown here. Solid and gold filled cases. Quality guaranteed.

Jewelry—The selections we have made for our Christmas displays have resulted in the greatest number of different varieties we have ever shown of such staple pieces as rings, chains, stick pins, brooches, cuff buttons, etc.

An Elegant Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler

Bank Block, South Sixth Street



What Shall I Give?



THE GREAT PERPLEXING QUESTION OF THE SEASON

The Great Perplexing Question of the Season is "What to Give." Hearts are so graciously opened at this glorious Christmas time that the world would not be half big enough to give if you possessed it.

¶ Since we must confine our giving to the limits of custom and purse we at once seek that source of gifts where appropriateness may be had and, since the purse must be consulted, we look for the greatest combination of appropriateness and economy.

¶ In inviting you to inspect our gifts we invite you to see a beautiful line at prices which will be acknowledged as most reasonable by discriminating purchasers.

THE H. F. MICHAEL COMPANY

Why Not Umbrellas?

It does not rain in Minnesota in the winter time and because of this umbrellas are overlooked, however, they are the most practical of gifts and are always appreciated.

We are featuring the suit case umbrella this year. This is an umbrella so made that the point at the top can be drawn down flush with the cover and the handle can then be broken so that it will fit into a suit case nicely. These sell at \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75. A most practical gift.

The Moulton Wireless is a peerless umbrella. The handle is detachable permitting of packing the umbrella in a trunk. This also permits you to retain your good handle when the cover wears out and secure another umbrella instead of purchasing both.

We have a large assortment of pretty handles. Umbrellas from \$1.75 to \$7.50.



For Mother

No members of the family receives greater consideration than mother. These gifts will please her:

Leather Bag—Fine bags of late styles. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Silk Dress—Messalines of qualities you can depend upon at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk Petticoats—Soft messaline—\$2.95, \$4.00 and up to \$5.00.

Fur Neck Scarf—Many qualities. \$2.75, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00.

Fur Muffs—Many kinds—\$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00.

Cloth Coat—Dependable qualities—\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00.

Handkerchiefs—Hand embroidered. 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Kid Gloves—What is nicer?—\$1.00, \$1.50. Dress and street gloves.

Umbrella—Suit case and the splendid Moulton Wireless—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Rug—Always appreciated in the home. From \$1.00 to \$45.00.

Table Linens—By the yard. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Table Linens—Pattern cloths—Napkins to match—\$5.00 to \$17.50.

Fine Perfumes—Always well received. 50c and \$1.00 the ounce.

Stationery—Box paper or correspondence cards—25c to \$1.50 the box.

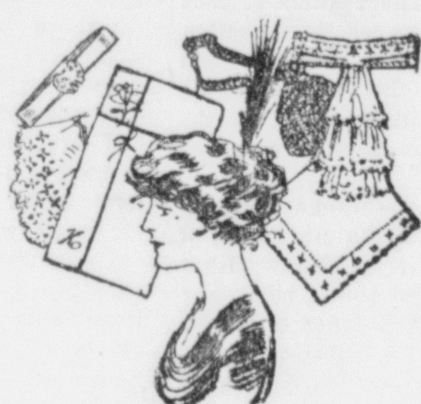
Ladies' Home Journal—The standard woman's paper—\$1.50 the year.

Lace Curtains—Perhaps this is her most wanted article. \$1.00 to \$15.00 the pair.

Auto Scarf—Most sensible gift. \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

French Plume—Something she will always prize. \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Bath Robe—Made of pretty materials—\$5.00 secures beautiful ones.



For Sister

Sometimes you wonder what will please for sometimes she is not so easily pleased—This list will solve the problem:

Fine Neckwear—Styles that are jaunty. 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Liberty Scarfs—Of crepes and other materials. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Fur Muff—She will like one to wear with her big coat. \$2.75 to \$30.

Handkerchiefs—Hand work Mederia—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Kid Gloves—Long ones—she will welcome another pair—\$3.00 and \$3.50.

Short Kid Gloves—For street or dress wear—a large line—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk Umbrella—The Moulton Wireless—the best made—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Silk for party gown—beautiful shades 75c and \$1.00 the yard.

Manicure Sets—"Sisters" always like these. \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Buffers—Complete manicure sets combined with buffer. \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Stationery—Such as she will like—50c to \$1.50 the box.

Silk Hosiery—Always so well received. 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Bags—Mesh or leather—\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$7.50.

Umbrella—Jaunty styles. \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

Candle Sticks—Beautiful brass ones—\$1.75 to \$3.00 each.

Brass Jardineers—Fine gifts. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Bedroom Clock—Pretty fancy clocks. \$3.00, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Cedar Chest—How "sisters" do like these. \$7.50 and \$12.50.

Hope Box—If she is filling a hope box then see our linens. They'll please immensely.

Silk Petticoat—Messaline in color or black. \$2.95 to \$5.00.

Children's Books

You may guess whether a child will like this or that but you may always be assured that the child will like a good book. Then too, the book will be kept long after other gifts are destroyed.

We have books for the very young child. Animal books, story books, moving pictures, etc.

For the girl we have books by the best writers for girls. Good wholesome and interesting books in a large selection and the majority of these sell at 25c. We have better ones too.

Then the active boy who wants a story that stirs is to be pleased by a very large selection. These are the kind that have lots of action of the safe kind. These sell, for the most part at 25c.

We have not forgotten the adult and have a large line of copyrighted books at 50c.



For the Baby

You may fail to remember every member of the family but do not overlook the baby. A gift to the baby is a gift to every member of the family.

Blocks—Burnt blocks that baby can chew—No paint on them. 25c and 50c.

Rubber Balls—Beautifully decorated—Lots of fun for baby. 25c, 50c.

Ring, Rattles, Etc.—Just the kind kind baby wants.

Mittens—Warm and dainty. 10c, 15c and 25c.

Dress Materials—All kinds 10c to \$1.50 the yard.

Warm Coat—Pretty long ones \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Toys—Of all kinds. 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Hoods—Warm hoods and neat, too. 25c and 50c.

Bootees—Dainty ones—10c, 15c and 25c.

Bibbs—Gift kinds—10c to \$1.00.

Kimono—Cashmere and knit. 50c to \$1.50.

Baby's Blanket—75c to \$2.00. Very pretty gifts.

Stockings—Silk and wool mixtures. 35c or 3 pair for \$1.00.

Cab Robes—Comfort insured. \$4.75 \$5.00 and \$9.50.



For the Boy

How one does like to delight the boy and how one likes to give him just the right thing. How are these?

Warm Gloves—Good comfortable ones. 25c and 50c the pair.

Steam Engines—50c, 75c, \$1.50 and up to \$7.00 each.

Tool Chest—Not a plaything but chests with enough tools to make it useful. \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$5.95.

Books—Just the kind the boys like. A special lot at 25c.

Coasting Sleds—The patent ones. \$1.25, \$1.69 and \$1.98.

Mechanical Toys—10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00.

Automobiles—25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up to \$5.00.

Games for boys—A large line for active boys. 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Drums—Let him "beat it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Barns—Filled with animals. Attractive toys. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Wheel Barrows—34c to \$1.00.

Banks—Help him save his money 10c to \$1.50.

Trains—How he will like them. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Toques—Pretty and warm. 25c and 50c.

Hosiery—A practical gift. 15c, 25c and 50c.

Bring the children to our toy section. They will be pleased to see the toys.



For the Girl

Add to that joyous period of the girls life by giving her the thing she will delight in. Try this:

Kid Mittens—Warm enough for the coldest day. 50c and \$1.00.

Wool Mittens—Pretty and comfortable 15c, 25c and 50c.

Warm Hosiery—Pretty too. These at 25c to 50c the pair.

Games—Many for the active girl. 15c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Writing Desk—How this would please. \$2.85 to \$5.95.

Big Doll—O, e to give her real comfort. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Wool Dress—Good sensible gift 50c to \$1.25 the yard.

Writing Paper—She will receive it gladly. 15c to 50c the box.

Aviator Cap—Cold resister. 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs—Yes, indeed, she likes them. 10c, 25c and 50c.

Kid Gloves—Delight her with a pair. \$1.00 and \$1.10 the pair.

Doll Go-Carts—Collapsible and other styles. \$1.00 to \$3.39.

Books—Finely bound books—Good subjects—25c.

Mirrorscope—Reproduces any picture on a screen. \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Doll Beds—Brass beds at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50.



For Grandma

That one who will expect less and appreciates more what she gets than any other remembered. Consult this list.

Bath Robes—Assure her comfort—beautiful ones at \$5.00.

Challie Dress—For the home—soft and pretty. 40c the yard.

Handkerchiefs—Neatly hand embroidered designs. 25c to \$1.50.

Kid Gloves—And silk lined gloves—\$1.00 and \$1.50.

Silk Umbrella—Good ones with modest handles. \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Leather Bag—Good and commodious. \$1.00 to \$7.50.

Aprons—Her kinds. 25c, 50c and 75c each.

Fern Dish—Brass—something for quiet homes. 75c and \$1.00.

Woolen Blankets—Good comfortable kinds—\$5.00 to \$12.50 the pair.

Silk Dress—Messaline and other soft silk. \$1.00 and \$1.50 the yard.

Gift Certificate—If you are in a quandary as what to give, give a gift certificate. We sell you one for any amount you wish and she selects just what she desires. We insure satisfaction.

We take subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Subscription price of each \$1.50 the year. Consider these for a gift.


Our Toy Department

In seeking your patronage in our toy department we ask you to see what we consider as complete a selection as you will care to see. We endeavored to meet the desire of every one selecting a gift for children and we believe you will approve our selection.

We did not consider just what would sell but we considered the practical useful toy. That toy, for instance, which will give the boy a practical knowledge of some mechanical work.

The girls have not been forgotten as we have toy sewing machines and similar toys for her. We trust that we may be able to show you.

"MICHAEL'S"

The Home of the  Green Trading Stamp

Our Handkerchiefs

Styles change in handkerchiefs as well as in other dress accessories. This year Fashion has decreed that the embroidered handkerchief be used—and we show them. All are imported of course.

This style is dainty and much more appreciated by women who know. We show the hand embroidered handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.50 and \$2.00. We shall take pleasure in showing you the new one.

Glove Certificates

Gloves are so very appropriate as gifts and yet when you are ready to purchase the question arises, what size and coloring will be wanted. It is seldom that you know what is wanted.

By using a glove certificate you select the priced glove you wish to give, we register this with the number of the certificate given and when the recipient presents the certificate we give her the size and color she desires.

